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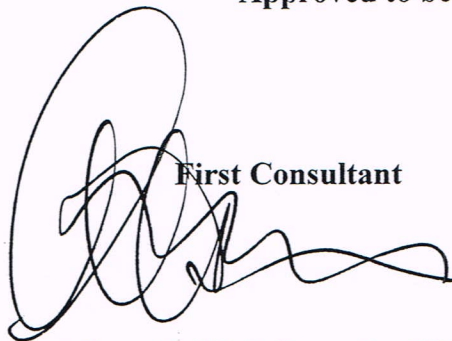
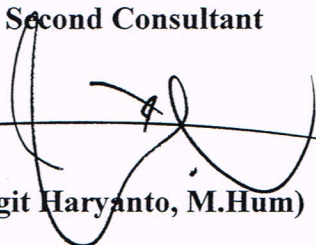
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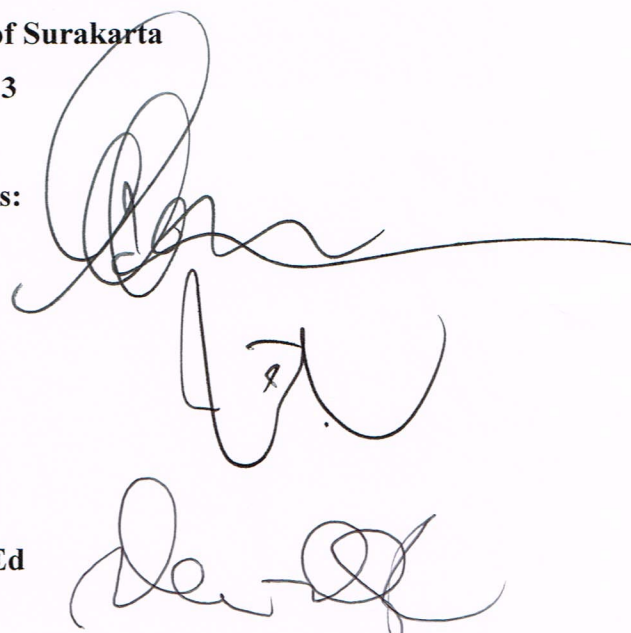
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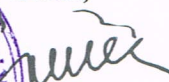
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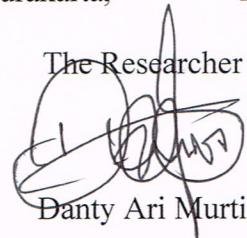
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**“You are essentially who you create yourself to be and all that occurs in your  
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## SUMMARY

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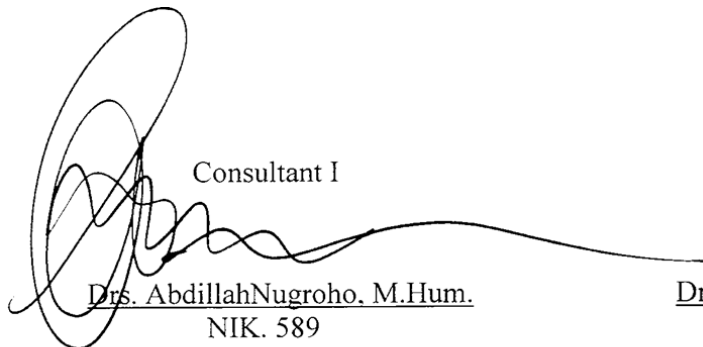
In this research the researcher discusses defense mechanism of Adele as a major character in Adele's 21 album. Objective of the study is to analyze defense mechanism related with Sigmund Freud psychoanalytic approach.


The type of the research is qualitative research. There are two types of the data, namely Primary and secondary data. Primary data source comes from Adele's 21 album. And secondary data comes from book, website, or any information related to the study. Then, the data are analyzed based on structural element and Sigmund Freud psychoanalytic approach. In analyzing the data, this research applies descriptive analysis.

The results of the study show; firstly, it is about structural analysis of Adele's 21 album. There are several elements of the song in this album like, measure (bar), harmony, rhythm, tempo, intro, verse, pre-chorus, chorus and bridge.

Secondly, the researcher divided defense mechanism into several parts such as, denial, regression, acting out, dissociation, compartmentalization, projection, reaction formation, repression, displacement, intellectualization, rationalization, undoing, sublimation, compensation, assertiveness.

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